

# Neighboring Counties.

## NORTHEASTERN PENNSYLVANIA

Mountain Grove camp meeting will begin on August 16.

Berwick people are arranging to send a carload of corn to the India famine sufferers.

Tamaqua will have a new opera house when the trolley road to Lansford is completed.

Laporte, Sullivan county, has issued bonds to the amount of \$500 to pay for a stonemason.

The Cross Creek Coal company will open a new striping at Buck mountain, and Dick & Co., of Hazleton, will do the work.

Contractors Price, Clark and Levan have 120 carpenters at work on the new breaker at Matly and can furnish work for twenty-five more.

The stone business at the Nicholson quarries was never better than at present. During the month of April seventy carloads were shipped from that station.

No public demonstration will be made at Sayre on Memorial day, but on Sunday the graves of deceased soldiers will be quietly decorated by the members of Post 255.

The work of laying pipes in the water supply system at Mill City is in progress. That little hamlet not only hopes to have pure drinking water, but fire protection as well.

A stock company will start a printing office at Wyalusing, and a printer named George Traux, of Tarpun Springs, Florida, is moving to that place to take charge of it.

In a class of eight "honor students" at Wyoming seminary, this spring, three are from Wyoming county, they are Miss Eulalie Platt, of Tunkhannock and Misses Mary and Helen Vosburg, of Falls.

William Christman, of Saylorsburg, met death in a peculiar manner. While leading a horse to water, Christman fell, striking his stomach on a stone. Intense pain set in, and after suffering two days he died.

While Miss Cora Raver, of Williamsport, was coasting down a hill at Shamokin she lost control of her wheel and was thrown against a telephone pole, sustaining severe injuries about her head and face.

While blowing soap bubbles from the bay window of her home, in Shamokin, Rena Keiser, aged 8 years, fell to the flagstone pavement, a distance of twelve feet. She is now suffering from concussion of the brain.

Mannus Burns, aged 65 years, one of the pioneer residents of Tamaqua, died at his home Thursday morning from heart failure. He had been a hotel-keeper for twenty years, and was well known throughout the coal regions.

A rapid flow of water has been struck by the drill at a depth of thirty feet on the proposed site of the new reservoir of the Mount Carmel Water company. The water rises to such a height as to render further boring impossible.

Harrison Carmen, of East Stroudsburg, has filed papers in an action for trespass against the Central Railroad of New Jersey. He claims damages for injuries in the sum of \$38,000. Carmen at the time of the accident was a traveling salesman.

All Kingston was awakened about 4 o'clock Thursday morning by a terrific racket, caused by a small army of Juniors from Wyoming seminary raising their flag on the Memorial hall flagstaff in defiance of the rival class. Having done so they made the fact known. For fifteen or twenty minutes the town shook with the class yell.

A Mormon mission, comprising all the territory lying between Forest City and Nanticoke, has been established, with headquarters at Scranton. The mission is presided over by Elder A. H. Kessler, of Brooklyn, L. I., and under him are a number of assistants. They have been carrying on their work in that vicinity for about a year, and report twenty-seven baptisms.—Tunkhannock News-Adv.

**HONESDALE.**  
Mrs. Perry Dean, of Danville, Pa., is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Wesley Gardner, of East street.

W. J. Silverstone is attending the bill posters' convention at Reading.

Members of the Exchange Bicycle club will ride to Scranton next Sunday, weather permitting.

Captain James Ham post, Grand Army of the Republic, will attend the Presbyterian church next Sunday evening. The pastor, Rev. W. H. Swift, will preach the memorial sermon.

The old time drama, "The Confederate Spy," is presented at the Opera house by home talent Friday evening, May 28.

The Erie Railroad company will run an excursion to New York, Saturday, May 29, and return Monday. Round trip ticket, \$1.50.

The Delaware and Hudson Canal company have posted notices along the canal forbidding the use of the tow-path for bicycle riding. This is brought about by the abuse of the privilege on the part of some reckless riders.

Rev. J. N. Lewis left on Thursday for Lexington, Ky., his new field of labor.

J. E. Richmond is confined to the house by illness.

Miss Marcia Allen has returned from New York city to her home here for the summer.

Harry E. Snyar, who drew a thousand dollar prize from the Scranton Perseverance club in April, gave a banquet to the Honesdale members in Masonic hall Friday evening. The ladies of the "Comfortable club" of Grace church provided the supper. The proceeds are to be used for charitable purposes.

Thursday evening, May 27, the Honesdale Leidenkrantz will give a concert and ball in their hall on Sixth street.

Attorney A. T. Seale is on a business trip to Washington, D. C.

Dr. R. W. Brady has removed to his new residence, corner of Park and West streets.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Holmes are visiting their daughter at Brooklyn, a suburb of Boston.

Dr. Otis Avery attended the dental association in Carbondale this week. The doctor is 90 years old, the oldest practicing dentist in the country. He may be seen in his new in the Presbyterian church every pleasant Sunday morning.

Christopher Kuter, an old resident, died Wednesday at his home on Union hill. He never recovered from a stroke of paralysis which he received a few weeks ago.

The band boys will hold a ball in the Opera house on Saturday evening, May 29.

Architect T. I. Lacy, of Binghamton, was in town on Friday in the interest of the new savings bank building.

## AVOCA.

Miss Sadie McQueen, of Scranton, was a visitor yesterday.

Miss Alice Morahan is in New York city attending the funeral of a relative.

The members of the Primitive Methodist church are requested to meet at the usual place this evening at 7.30 o'clock. Important business is to be transacted.

Mrs. T. F. English, of Pittston, visited at the Webber residence yesterday.

Mrs. M. J. Bosley was visiting friends at Lackawanna yesterday.

Miss Mame McAffee and Miss Margaret Dougher were visitors at Wilkes-Barre yesterday.

Miss B. Walsh, of Spring street, is spending a few days with friends in Scranton.

Miss Mame Brehony and Miss Nellie Doherty returned home yesterday after a week's visit in Jessup.

The delegates from this place to the annual convention of the Epworth league, Wyoming district, held at West Pittston yesterday, were: Sadie Campbell, Mabel Hine, Edith Curtis, Maud Harris and Mrs. C. N. Harris.

The Sons of St. George, their wives and daughters, juveniles and the widows of deceased members, are requested to attend the banquet on Monday evening. The committee in charge of decorations is: Messrs. Jacob Webster, J. Alzar, Edward Bennett and George Braubury.

Miss Elizabeth Rutledge, Esther Gleispi and Sara Flannely, of Pittston, were callers in town yesterday.

**HALLSTEAD.**  
Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Snover visited in Nicholson the first of the week.

Watson Coleman and Charles Irving, of Binghamton, spent Sunday at the home of Millard Decker.

A. D. Brown and nephew, James Moe, of Little Meadows, visited at the home of Prof. H. W. Pease, the first of the week.

John Taylor left Monday morning for the North Woods where he will spend a week fishing.

Mrs. Sarah Willard will preach his third anniversary sermon in the Baptist church Sunday evening.

Miss Nora Lathrop has gone to Syracuse, N. Y., where she will afterwards reside.

Mrs. M. S. Lowe has been the guest of Binghamton friends this week.

Patrick Coddington is moving from Great Bend into the rooms on Main street, this borough, lately vacated by Ernest Reed.

Mrs. Sarah Millane has moved into rooms in Edward O'Brien's house on Williams street.

John Condon is at Toronto, Canada, attending the convention of the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen in session in that city.

**NICHOLSON.**  
Dr. H. N. Kelley is asking for the appointment as a member of the pension examining board of this county, to succeed Dr. E. S. Wheeler. He has the endorsement of many of the G. A. R. posts of this county. Dr. Kelley was a member of the board during a portion of the Harrison administration.

M. L. McMillan has returned from Williamsport where he has been attending the grand lodge of Odd Fellows, held there this week.

E. P. Johnson was a representative of the Red Men of this place, and attended the state encampment at Mauch Chunk this week.

The singers of Nicholson are requested to meet at the opera house this evening to rehearse music for decoration day service. L. Shields will conduct the singing.

Billings' Post, G. A. R., of this place, will give advantage of the law which gives each post one or two condemned cannons, and will have two sent here.

James S. Pedrick is the happy father of another daughter. The new comer was welcomed on Monday night.

**TUNKHANNOCK.**  
Frank Kram will move his family to Wyalusing very shortly.

Mrs. Edgar Osterhout is visiting her son, Orlando, at Hazleton.

A number of the young people enjoyed a dance at the Opera house last evening.

Mrs. Taylor Griffin, of Wilkes-Barre, has been visiting relatives here.

Robert Miller, agent for the Columbia bicycle at this place, received two Columbia and six Hartfords on Wednesday. This is only a small portion of his sales this year.

Mrs. Evelyn Gearhart has advertised her laundry property near the depot for sale.

**INSANE IN A CEMETERY.**

His Mania Led Him to Transplant Flowers and Shrubs.

Wilkes-Barre, May 21.—A man, evidently insane, who gave his name as Adolph Elby, was arrested in Hollenback cemetery last evening for tampering with graves. The man would remove flowers and tear up shrubs from one grave, and transplant them on another. When approached by superintendents W. W. Barnes, of the cemetery, he muttered some disconnected sentences and asked for water to put on the flowers.

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## THE MARKETS.

### Wall Street Review.

New York, May 21.—The stock market was relieved today of some part of the pressure of heavy liquidation in the coal and especially New Jersey Central and in Chicago Gas, which has been the heaviest drag upon it for several days past. Underlying strength of the market was thus allowed to assert itself to some extent and was helped by some special strength in individual stocks with the result that the day's trading brought fractional gains all through the list. But while the tendency of price was upward, the market was totally lacking in buoyancy and was dull and apathetic, the dealings being in the strictest sense professional and very small and the variations outside a few special cases very narrow. The total sales of stocks today were 13,250.

### Open-High-Low-Close.

Am. Tobacco Co.	70 1/2	70 1/2	69 1/2	69 1/2
Am. Sug. Ref. Co.	113	113 1/2	112 1/2	112 1/2
Atch. & S. Fe. Pr.	194	194	193 1/2	193 1/2
Ches. & Ohio	16	16	15 1/2	15 1/2
Chicago Gas	30	31 1/4	30 1/2	30 1/2
Chicago & N. W.	102 1/2	102 1/2	101 1/2	101 1/2
Chic. B. & Q.	72 1/2	73 1/2	72 1/2	72 1/2
Chic. Mil. & St. P.	73 1/2	74 1/2	73 1/2	73 1/2
Chic. R. I. & Pac.	63 1/2	64 1/2	63 1/2	63 1/2
Del. & Hudson	102 1/2	102 1/2	101 1/2	101 1/2
D. L. & W.	146 1/2	146 1/2	145 1/2	145 1/2
Dist. & C. P.	104	104 1/2	103 1/2	103 1/2
Gen. Electric	256	256 1/2	255 1/2	255 1/2
Lake Shore	256	256 1/2	255 1/2	255 1/2
Louis. & Nash.	44 1/2	44 1/2	44 1/4	44 1/4
M. K. & Tex. Pr.	27	27 1/2	27 1/4	27 1/4
Nat. Lead	82 1/2	82 1/2	81 1/2	81 1/2
N. Y. Central	79	79 1/2	78 1/2	78 1/2
N. Y. Central	156 1/2	156 1/2	155 1/2	155 1/2
N. Y. Central	156 1/2	156 1/2	155 1/2	155 1/2
Nor. Pac.	203 1/2	203 1/2	202 1/2	202 1/2
Nor. & West.	131 1/2	131 1/2	130 1/2	130 1/2
Omaha	163 1/2	163 1/2	162 1/2	162 1/2
Pac. & Hudson	102 1/2	102 1/2	101 1/2	101 1/2
Phil. & Reading	38	38 1/2	37 1/2	37 1/2
Southern R. R.	74	74 1/2	73 1/2	73 1/2
Southern R. R. Pr.	174	174 1/2	173 1/2	173 1/2
Tenn. C. & Iron	174	174 1/2	173 1/2	173 1/2
Western Union	77 1/2	77 1/2	76 1/2	76 1/2
W. L.	1	1	1	1
Gen. Electric	256	256 1/2	255 1/2	255 1/2
U. S. Rubber	53 1/2	53 1/2	52 1/2	52 1/2
U. S. Rubber	12 1/2	12 1/2	12 1/4	12 1/4

## BURLGARS AT LUZERNE.

They Enter Three Places and Are Finally Scared Away Empty-Handed by Pistol Shots.

Wilkes-Barre, May 21.—The Times says: At an early hour this morning a gang of burglars successfully entered and robbed three business places at Luzerne borough. They were discovered while robbing the saloon of John Harrington and pursued but escaped unharmed, although several shots were fired at them.

The first place entered was the store of Greenwald & Mangie. The front door was forced open by thrusting a chisel between the casing and the door and using it as a lever. Several pairs of overhauls were taken, and a number of boxes of shoes.

After successfully looting this place the burglars went to Ebert's hotel. Entrance to the barroom of the hotel was made through Patten's barber shop. The outside door was forced open with a chisel and the one leading from the barber shop to the barroom was opened in the same manner. The only article taken was the cash register. The thieves carried the register back of Schooley's mill, where it was found this morning untouched. No money was kept in it over night.

From Ebert's the burglars went to the saloon of John Harrington. After gaining entrance to the kitchen, the thieves were compelled to force another door leading to the bar room. Some noise was made, and this awakened Mrs. Harrington, who alarmed her husband. Arming himself with his revolver he ran down stairs into the bar room, but the thieves had fled. The first thing he missed was the cash register. Harrington ran out into the back yard and fired his pistol four times after the retreating burglars. Other neighbors heard the commotion and Mr. Harrington soon had assistance, but the thieves made good their escape before reinforcements arrived.

On the railroad track in the rear of Schooley's mill, near where Ebert's register was found, Harrington's was also picked up. But as this contained money it had not fared so well as Ebert's. The bottom being smashed, in the register was \$2.50 in change, and fifty cents of this was left behind in their flight. It is not probable that the thieves secured half enough to pay them for their trouble.

## THE STILL BURST.

Two Men Meet a Horrible Death at Hazleton in the Distillery of Michael McGarrity.

Hazleton, May 21.—Michael McGarrity and Andrew Garity were killed today by the bursting of a still in the distillery of the former.

The still had a steam pressure of sixty pounds, and the explosion hurled both men against the walls with terrific force, the steam and boiling fluid flooding them, so that the flesh peeled off their bodies. McGarrity's wife and the gangster, Patrick Bonner, were badly scalded while trying to aid the two men.

McGarrity and Garity died this afternoon. The former was an ex-councilman and was estimated to be worth \$100,000. Garity was a laborer in his employ.

## FERN HALL,

CRYSTAL LAKE, PA.

The opening of this famous resort under new management will take place early in June.

Situated in the southern corner of Susquehanna county on the shores of beautiful Crystal Lake, Fern Hall is one of the most attractive places in the State of Pennsylvania to spend a few weeks during the best of the season.

Every facility is afforded for the entertainment of its guests.

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## THE MARKETS.

### New York Produce Market.

New York, May 21.—Flour—Dull and easy except on winter patents and straight, which were steadily held, winter patents, \$4.50; winter straight, \$4.25; 140. Wheat—Spot quiet; No. 1 northern New York, 80c; No. 2, 79c; No. 3, 78c; No. 4, 77c; No. 5, 76c; No. 6, 75c; No. 7, 74c; No. 8, 73c; No. 9, 72c; No. 10, 71c; No. 11, 70c; No. 12, 69c; No. 13, 68c; No. 14, 67c; No. 15, 66c; No. 16, 65c; No. 17, 64c; No. 18, 63c; No. 19, 62c; No. 20, 61c; No. 21, 60c; No. 22, 59c; No. 23, 58c; No. 24, 57c; No. 25, 56c; No. 26, 55c; No. 27, 54c; No. 28, 53c; No. 29, 52c; No. 30, 51c; No. 31, 50c; No. 32, 49c; No. 33, 48c; No. 34, 47c; No. 35, 46c; No. 36, 45c; No. 37, 44c; No. 38, 43c; No. 39, 42c; No. 40, 41c; No. 41, 40c; No. 42, 39c; No. 43, 38c; No. 44, 37c; No. 45, 36c; No. 46, 35c; No. 47, 34c; No. 48, 33c; No. 49, 32c; No. 50, 31c; No. 51, 30c; No. 52, 29c; No. 53, 28c; No. 54, 27c; No. 55, 26c; No. 56, 25c; No. 57, 24c; No. 58, 23c; No. 59, 22c; No. 60, 21c; No. 61, 20c; No. 62, 19c; No. 63, 18c; No. 64, 17c; No. 65, 16c; No. 66, 15c; No. 67, 14c; No. 68, 13c; No. 69, 12c; No. 70, 11c; No. 71, 10c; No. 72, 9c; No. 73, 8c; No. 74, 7c; No. 75, 6c; No. 76, 5c; No. 77, 4c; No. 78, 3c; No. 79, 2c; No. 80, 1c; No. 81, 1/2c; No. 82, 1/4c; No. 83, 1/8c; No. 84, 1/16c; No. 85, 1/32c; No. 86, 1/64c; No. 87, 1/128c; No. 88, 1/256c; No. 89, 1/512c; No. 90, 1/1024c; No. 91, 1/2048c; No. 92, 1/4096c; No. 93, 1/8192c; No. 94, 1/16384c; No. 95, 1/32768c; No. 96, 1/65536c; No. 97, 1/131072c; No. 98, 1/262144c; No. 99, 1/524288c; No. 100, 1/1048576c.

Chicago Grain Market. Chicago, May 21.—The leading futures ranged as follows: Wheat—May, 115c; July, 116c; September, 117c; Corn—May, 34c; July, 35c; September, 36c; Oats—May, 24c; July, 25c; September, 26c; Soybean—May, 1.10; July, 1.11; September, 1.12; Pork—May, 13.50; July, 13.75; September, 14.00; Lard—May, 11.50; July, 11.75; September, 12.00.

Chicago Live Stock. Chicago, May 21.—Cattle—Firm at \$4.30; stockers and feeders, \$4.50; calves, cows, heifers and bulls, \$4.00 and strong, and Texas steady. Hogs, \$3.75; sheep and lambs—Strong and in good demand; lambs, \$5.00; wooled Colorado, \$5.00; shorn lambs, \$4.45; sheep, \$2.50; large sales of Texas at \$3.50; and choice Texas at \$4.00; receipts, 10,000 head; hogs, \$1.00; receipts, 6,000 head.

Buffalo Live Stock. East Buffalo, May 21.—Cattle—Strong. Hogs—Fairly active; Yorkers, fair to good, \$4.00; roughs, common to good, \$3.50; pigs, good to choice, \$3.50; sheep and lambs—Fairly active; lambs, choice to prime, \$5.00; culls, common to good, \$3.50; sheep, choice to selected wethers, \$4.00; culls and common, \$2.50.

New York Live Stock. New York, May 21.—Beaves—Quiet, steady; native steers, \$4.00; Texas, \$3.50; butts, \$3.50; dry cows, \$2.75; calves—Active, 4c higher, all sold; veals, \$4.50; sheep and lambs—Steady; generally yearlings, lambs little firmer; all sold; shorn lambs, \$4.00; yearlings, \$4.00; 3.75; lambs, \$4.75; Hogs—Steady at \$4.40.

Oil Market. Oil City, Pa., May 21.—Credit balances, 82c; certificates, no bids. Shipments, 63,750 barrels; runs, 97,125 barrels.

# The Pimples That Bloom in The Spring

At no other season are Pimples and Humors so abundant or so annoying as in the Spring.

An unseasonably warm day, before change of winter clothing, heats the blood, and these Pimples and Humors itch and burn, and their annoyance, the suffering they cause, is known only to those afflicted.

At no time is a blood purifying medicine more effective than just before and during this season.

If your blood is not right (and whose is?) you are liable to be one of these sufferers this Spring.

A course of Hood's Sarsaparilla begun now and faithfully pursued will save you suffering and give you rugged health, so that you can thoroughly enjoy all the pleasures of the coming summer.

**Pimples on the Face.**  
"I have been troubled for three years with pimples on my face and body. I tried several remedies with only temporary relief. I am now taking Hood's Sarsaparilla and it is doing me a wonderful amount of good. My general health is greatly improved, and I feel very thankful for what Hood's Sarsaparilla has already done for me." Miss JANE JANOSKY, Burnham, Illinois.

**Boils, Blotches, Sores, Pimples.**  
"I have been afflicted for many years with impure blood, which manifested itself in erysipelas, boils, blotches, sores and pimples. I have used many medicines and found Hood's Sarsaparilla to be the best. I recommend Hood's Sarsaparilla to all who are afflicted with impure blood." ISAAC P. MARTIN, Walnut Hill, Ill.

**Annoyed by Eruptions.**  
"I had eruptions caused by impure blood and at times they were very annoying. I was treated by physicians without benefit, and last winter I took a bottle of Hood's Sarsaparilla and found it helped me. I kept on until I had taken five bottles, and I am no longer annoyed with eruptions." W. R. HUDSON, Natrona, Pa.

**A Clear Complexion.**  
"I have had a bad complexion owing to impure blood. I have been taking Hood's Sarsaparilla and my skin is now clear. Hood's Sarsaparilla has done me much good by purifying my blood." ANNE D. MCCOY, Watson, Pennsylvania.

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